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FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS FOR A HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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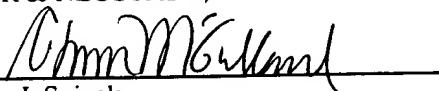
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (11-311936) on Form PTO-1449:

A recording media has a similar rigid reflecting layer. This media will be used with an optical head disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 or No. 11-311938, for example.

Reference AP (11-311937) on Form PTO-1449:

An optical head has a similar apparatus to track the recording beam. There is a great resemblance in optical heads disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 and No. 11-311938.

Reference AQ (11-311938) on Form PTO-1449:

An optical head has a similar apparatus to track the recording beam.

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

This paper describes another way of tracking when a holographic image is read out.